

Cal OES Daily Situation Report

March 14, 2020



Caltrans finished the removal of a boulder and completed repairs to the rock fence on Topanga Canyon Blvd yesterday.

Photo Credit: Caltrans District 7 / Twitter



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IDO	Kyle Noderer
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SDO	Jenny Novak
PIO	Brad Alexander
TDO	Chad Stokes
ITDO	Rashad Mosley
EQTP	Kevin Miller
Tribal Liaison POC	Pamela Joe
Access and Functional Needs POC	Vance Taylor

National Terrorism Advisory System



SITUATION SUMMARY

Cal OES Activation Status

State Operations Center	Inland Regional EOC	Coastal Regional EOC	Southern Regional EOC
Level 1	Normal Operations	Normal Operations	Normal Operations

Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)

The Cal OES State Operations Center (SOC) activated March 2, 2020, at 0700 hours in support of the California Department of Public Health Medical Health Coordination Center (CDPH MHCC). Cal OES will continue to provide resource coordination to the COVID-19 event, as well as situation status reporting, and advance planning across multiple areas.

Situation Overview

- Worldometers COVID-19 Live Updates - [March 13, 2020](#) at 1400 hours:
 - 144,014 (+9,571) confirmed cases in 137 (+12) countries
 - 63,199 (+9,552) confirmed cases outside of China
- 5,395 (+425) deaths
 - 2,218 (+417) deaths outside of China

Number of Cases	Source
65	Travel Related
7 (+1)	Person to Person Spread (healthcare worker)
56 (+10)	Person to Person Spread (other close contact)
70 (+15)	Community Acquired
66 (+16)	Under Investigation
264 (+42)	Total
24	Repatriation
288 (+42)	Total (CA + Repatriation)

- Cases were over counted by two on March 12, 2020.

California Persons Under Investigation (PUIs) Tested (as of MHCC report on March 13, 2020)

Positive	Negative	Pending
288 (+41)	1,410 (+326)	686



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Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) (Continued)

Confirmed United States COVID-19 Cases - per Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) As of 1400 on March 13, 2020:

Number of Cases	Source
138 (+13)	Travel Related
129 (+27)	Close Contact
1,362 (+374)	Under Investigation
1,629 (+414)	Total Confirmed Cases
41 (+5)	Total Deaths

- Data includes both confirmed and presumptive positive cases of COVID-19 reported to CDC or tested at CDC since January 21, 2020, with the exception of testing results for persons repatriated to the United States from Wuhan, China and Japan.
- CDC is no longer including "Person to Person Spread", instead "Close Contact" is reported.

COVID-19: Cases among Persons Repatriated to the United States = 49 Total

	Wuhan, China	Diamond Princess Cruise Ship
Positive	3	46

- Cases have laboratory confirmation and may or may not have been symptomatic.
- CDC's updates are posted at noon Monday through Friday. Numbers close out at 1600 the day before reporting.

- Please see the attached California Department of Public Health (CDPH)/Cal OES Joint Situation Report for additional details.

Emergency Management Assistance Compact (EMAC), Puerto Rico Earthquake

On 01/07/20 at 0324 hours, a M6.4 earthquake occurred approximately 8.4 miles west-southwest of Ponce, Puerto Rico at a depth of 6 miles. The State Of California currently has a total of 6 personnel deployed from multiple agencies to Puerto Rico to assist with response and recovery efforts.

Deployments:

- 5 Cal OES personnel
- 1 California Highway Patrol (CHP) individual



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Cal OES INLAND REGION

- See COVID-19 slides.

Cal OES COASTAL REGION

- See COVID-19 slides.

Cal OES SOUTHERN REGION

- See COVID-19 slides.

2020 Hepatitis A Outbreak, San Bernardino County

On 02/14/20 at 1545 hours, the CSWC received notification from the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) Emergency Preparedness Office (EPO) Duty Officer about a Hepatitis A (HEP-A) outbreak in San Bernardino County. Per the local health jurisdiction, as of 02/25/20, there are 46 Hepatitis A Virus (HAV) confirmed cases and 4 suspected cases, compared to just 3 HAV cases reported in all of 2018.

- Incident Date/Time: 02/13/20 at 1300 hours.
- Incident Type: Disease Outbreak
- Current Operational Area Medical & Health System Condition: Yellow – Under Control / No Assistance Needed
- Current priorities include monitoring the outbreak, conducting enhanced surveillance, providing epidemiological support to the outbreak response, increased promotion of health education activities amongst stakeholders serving at-risk populations, facilitating vaccination of at-risk populations, and promoting better sanitation in target zip codes.
- Communicable Disease Section (CDS), Environmental Health Services (EHS), and Laboratory (Lab) have been briefed on the situation.
- CDS, EHS and Lab are ready to activate to distribute HAV vaccines and provide education (pending status update from the planning team).
- San Bernardino County Department of Public Health (DPH), EHS, CDS, and Department of Behavioral Health (DBH) will continue to monitor the HAV outbreak until further notice.
- DPH/EHS/CDS/DBH are actively working to distribute educational material on HAV and sanitation practices to high-risk populations.

Activations

San Bernardino County Public Health Services DOC is activated at Level 3 (lowest)

- A Shift: 0800 – 1700 hours, Monday – Friday
- B Shift: Duty Officer status

FIRE ACTIVITY

Cal OES Fire Preparedness Levels

National	Northern California	Southern California
Preparedness Level 1	Preparedness Level 1	Preparedness Level 1
	Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 2	Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 2

Please note: The National and Regional Preparedness Levels are maintained by the National Multi-Agency Coordination (MAC) Group and are separate from Cal OES activation levels.

Cal OES Fire Missions

2019-FIRE-402

- Personnel assigned to fuel reduction efforts in Cal Fire Units: Shasta/Trinity, Nevada/Yuba/Placer, San Benito/Monterey, and Fresno/Kings (1 Crew in each unit with the exception of 2 crews in the Fresno/Kings Unit)
 - Five (5) 20-person Hand Crews each and all necessary personnel, support, transportation and materials
 - 65 additional soldiers to be trained and ready to backfill
 - Assigned to fuel reduction efforts in SHU, NEU, BEU, and FKU (1 Crew in each unit with the exception of 2 crews in FKU)

MAJOR ROAD / HIGHWAY / BRIDGE CLOSURES

Major Road Closures		
Northern California	Central California	Southern California
No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures

Lifeline Routes:

- No lifeline route closures.

Non-Lifeline Routes:

- Click [here](#) for a list of current road closures.

Wildfire Closures:

- There are no wildfire closures.

Emergency Center Activations:

- Please see the attached California Department of Public Health (CDPH)/Cal OES Joint Situation Report for additional details.

Interactive Travel Forecast Map Based on Weather Conditions Provided by National Weather Service (Prototype)

- <http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/wrh/travel/?wfo=mtr>



Click on the Caltrans Logo to check
current Hwy. conditions.
You can also call 1-800-427-7623 for
current Hwy. conditions.



CALIFORNIA 911 SYSTEM

CA 911 Outages		
Northern California	Central California	Southern California
No 911 Outages	No 911 Outages	No 911 Outages

9-1-1 Outages/Remote/Community Isolations

- None reported.

Service Interruptions

- None reported.

WEATHER OF CONCERN

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

- This weekend may see an increased chance for widespread precipitation, heavy mountain snow, gusty winds, and significantly cooler temperatures.
- Overall precipitation amounts for the weekend will be approximately 2 to 5 inches from Saturday through Monday.
- Snow levels will start out at 3,500 feet on Saturday however they will steadily drop to 1,500 feet on Monday.
 - A Winter Storm Warning has been issued for elevations above 3,000 feet from Saturday morning through early Monday evening.
 - An Avalanche Watch is in effect today until 03/16/20 at 0700 in the Greater Lake Tahoe Area
 - Snow total projections will be approximately 3 to 6 feet.
 - Gusty winds of up to 60 mph are forecast in portions of Northern California mountain ranges.
 - Whiteout conditions can be expected.
- Thunderstorms could be possible on Sunday afternoon.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

- A storm system will bring rain and mountain snow to the area Monday through Wednesday.
 - Significant amounts of precipitation are possible with this storm.
 - Snow levels will likely be between 5,000 and 5,500 feet through Monday, then lower to between 3,500 and 4,000 feet Monday night.
 - Snow may cause travel problems on Interstate 5 near the Grapevine Monday night.

Weather Advisories, Watches, and Warnings currently active in California:

- <http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/hazardSummary/?state=ca>

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:

- <http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/hazardSummary/?state=ca&bycounty=1>

WEATHER KEY POINTS

03/14/20 - 03/20/20

Saturday-Tuesday

- Moderate to heavy valley rain and mountain snow will occur today through Monday across the northern half of the state
 - Significant travel impacts due to snowfall across the northern Coastal region mountains, as well as the northern Sierra
 - This is the heaviest snowfall for the Sierra Mountains this season. Several feet of snow are expected.
- Widespread low elevation rainfall will move south across the state Monday and Tuesday.
- Mountain snowfall and travel impacts are expected to expand farther south into the southern Sierra and mountains of Southern region into Monday and Tuesday.
 - Snow levels expected to lower enough to include impacts to major mountain passes, including the Grapevine Monday night into Tuesday
- Thunderstorms are possible across northern California today through Sunday, then across southern California Monday and Tuesday
 - Accumulating small hail will be possible
- The following burn scars are being monitored for the potential of debris flows/flash flooding (day of concern):
 - Ferguson (Sunday and Monday)
 - Holy, Cranston (Tuesday and Wednesday)

Wednesday

- Additional snowfall may cause minor travel impacts to mountains along the OR/CA border

Thursday-Friday

- No impacts expected at this time



CALIFORNIA WEATHER IMPACTS

03/14/20 - 03/20/20

<u>Hazards / Day</u>	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
Non-Thunderstorm Damaging Winds	Southern	Southern	Southern				
Snow	Inland/Nrn Coastal (Mtns)	Inland (Sierra)	Inland/Southern (Mtns)	Inland/Southern (Mtns)	Inland		
Coastal Flooding							
River Flooding							
Thunderstorms (Wind / Hail / Tornadoes)	N Coastal/ N Inland	N Coastal/ N Inland	Coastal/ Inland	Coastal/ Inland			
Fire Weather (Low Humidity / Wind / Dry Thunderstorms)							
Heat Risk							
Heavy Rain / Flash Flooding / Debris Flow		Southern	Southern	Southern	Southern		
Cold							



No Impacts



Minimal Impacts



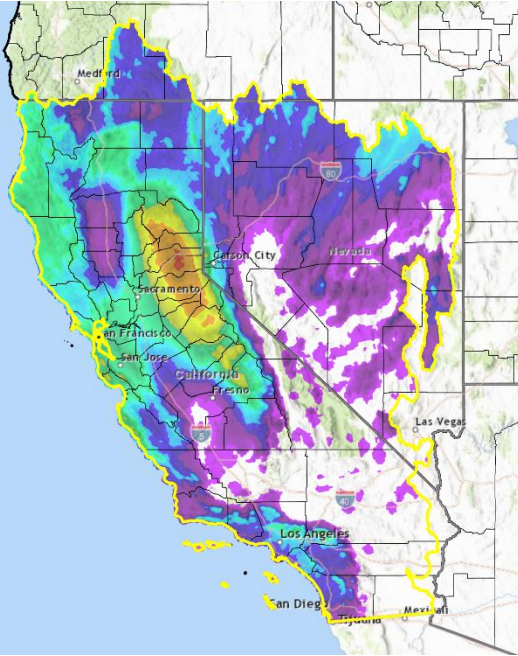
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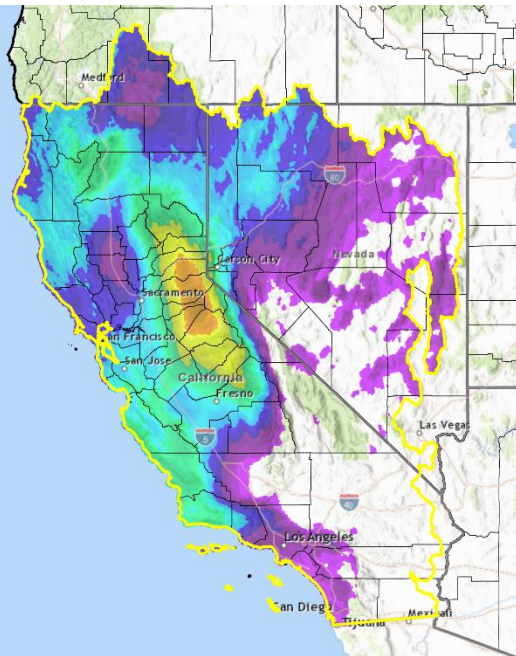
Severe Impacts

PRECIPITATION FORECAST

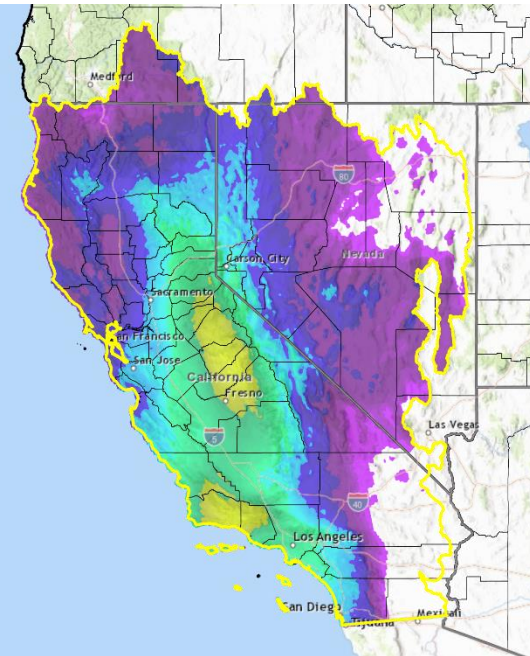
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Saturday



Sunday



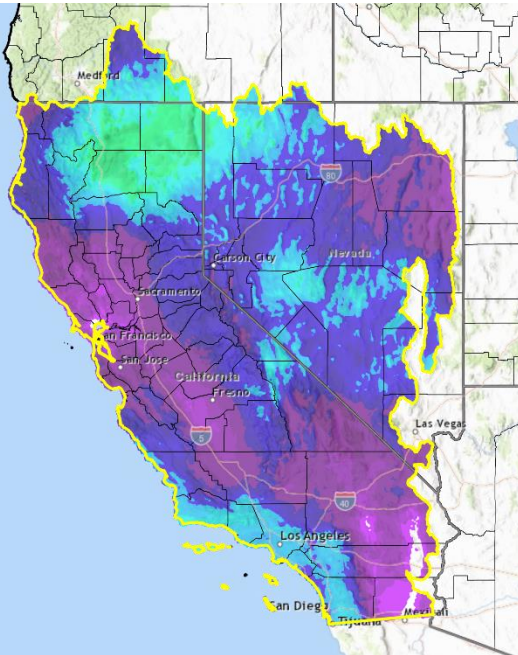
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Precipitation (inches)

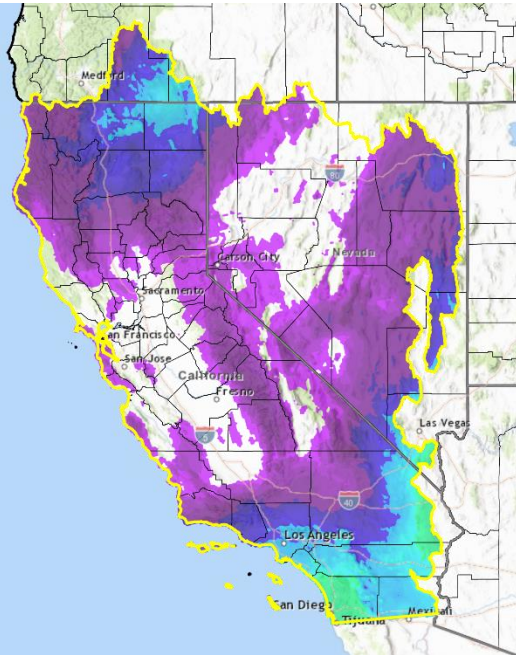


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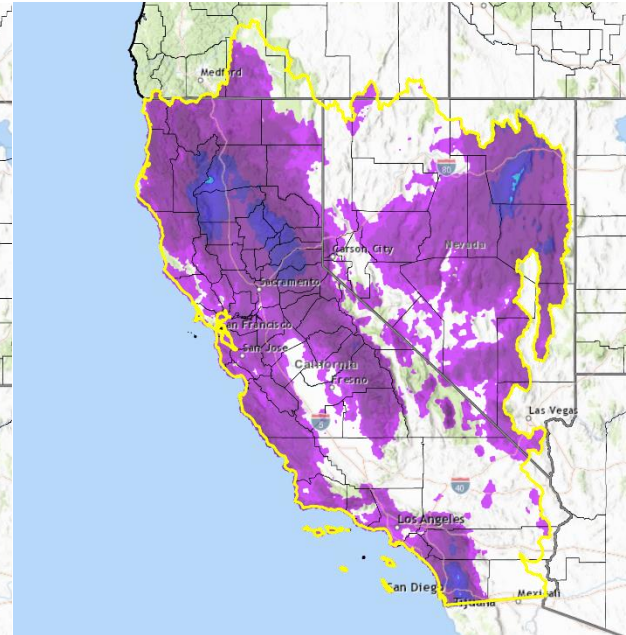
03/17/20 - 03/19/20



Tuesday



Wednesday



Thursday

Precipitation (inches)



WEATHER OUTLOOK

03/19/20 - 03/27/20

6-10 Day Outlook (March 19 – March 23)

Temperatures

- Below normal temperatures strongly favored statewide

Precipitation

- Above normal precipitation strongly favored across southern and central CA, with above normal precipitation slightly favored across the northern portions of the state

8-14 Day Outlook (March 21 – March 27)

Temperatures

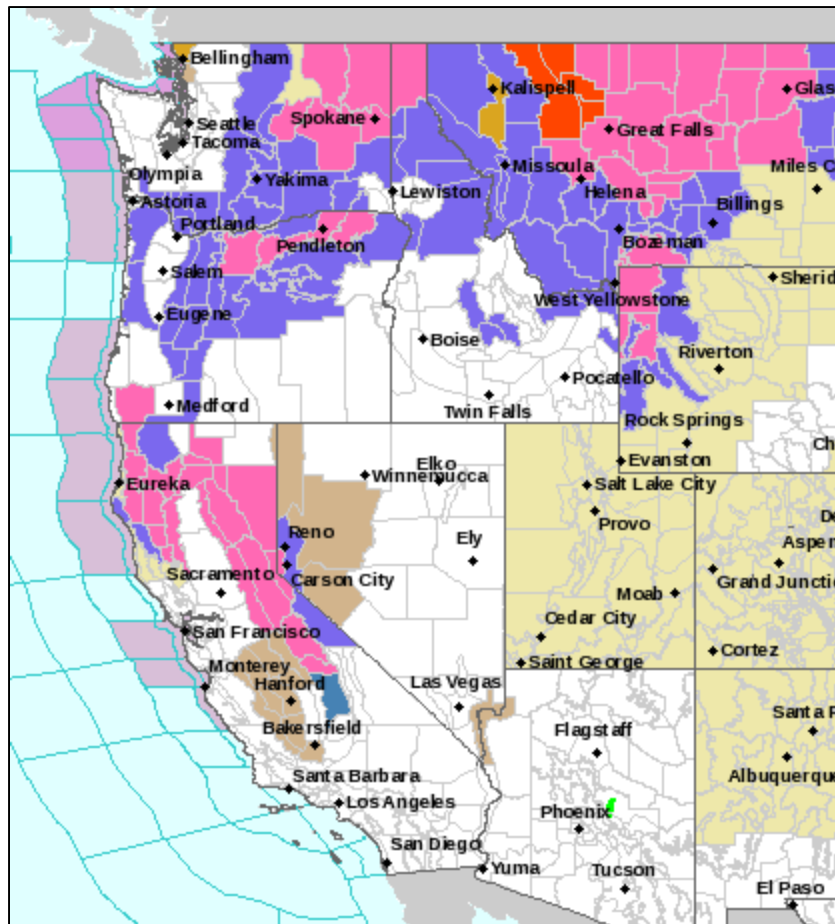
- Below normal temperatures favored statewide, most likely in the southeast portions of the state

Precipitation

- Above normal precipitation favored statewide



WEATHER MAP



- [Blizzard Warning](#)
- [Winter Storm Warning](#)
- [High Wind Warning](#)
- [Flood Warning](#)
- [Gale Warning](#)
- [Winter Weather Advisory](#)
- [Small Craft Advisory](#)
- [Lake Wind Advisory](#)
- [Wind Advisory](#)
- [Avalanche Watch](#)
- [Winter Storm Watch](#)
- [Fire Weather Watch](#)
- [Hazardous Weather Outlook](#)
- [Short Term Forecast](#)



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Cal OES LAW ENFORCEMENT MISSIONS

Cal OES Law Missions

- **2020-LAW-10257, 03/13/20, 1627 hours:** California State Warning Center (CSWC) was notified by AFRCC of a single engine airplane crash 5-7 miles north of Van Nuys Airport in Los Angeles County. Last known position was over Lake Hughes when the aircraft encountered poor weather conditions and ATC lost contact. First responders located the crash site at the coordinates of 34.330428 -118.529042 placing it in steep terrain in Los Angeles County. LASD confirmed two deceased in the wreckage with no indication of any other occupants. LASD assisting NTSB with investigation. AFRCC updated with crash site coordinates. **MISSION CLOSED.**
- **2020-LAW-10176, 03/13/20, 1028 hours:** CSWC was notified that Madera County Sheriff's Office was requesting cell phone forensics for a 911 call regarding two subjects trapped in their vehicle east of Fish Camp in the Long Meadow area of Madera County. Efforts to find the subjects by ground units were unsuccessful. AFRCC was contacted regarding the cell phone forensics request and accepted the mission. AFRCC provided new coordinates, which assisted Madera County Sheriff's Office searchers who found the two subjects in good health. **MISSION CLOSED.**
- **2020-LAW-10166, 03/13/20, 1002 hours:** CSWC was notified by AFRCC of a reports of an ELT sounding roughly near Seal Beach / Long Beach Airport, Orange County with no coordinates available. ELT had been sounding since 2330 hours on 3/12/20. AFRCC activated Civil Air Patrol (CAP) to locate and silence ELT. **Update, 1409 hours:** Per the CAP IC, the ELT signal went silent. CAP continued to search for a while with negative results. IC suspended search due to no further ELT signal. AFRCC closed mission. **MISSION CLOSED.**
- **2020-LAW-10017, 03/11/20, 1400 hours:** Tuolumne County SO requested HRD canines on 03/11/20 for a law enforcement sensitive investigation. Region IV Law AC Fowler coordinated with Tuolumne County Sheriff and Cal OES LEB Canine Coordinator for resources. **Update, 03/12/20, 2028 hours:** Per the Tuolumne County Sheriff's Office SAR Coordinator, they are coordinating their law enforcement sensitive search with requested HRD canines. **MISSION ONGOING.**





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Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.